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SUBJECT: THE PHOENIX FOUNDATION AND AZOREAN SEPARATISTS

REF: (A) LISBON A-64, (B) LISBON 1826 (NOTAL), (C) LISBON 1970
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1. PHOENIX FOUNDATION: AMSTERDAM-BASED PHOENIX FOUNDATION
PUBLISHED IN JANUARY 1978 A SLICK 22-PAGE JUSTIFICATION OF
AZOREAN INDEPENDENCE (REF A). THE PUBLICATION PROMOTES THE
AZORES AS A POTENTIAL CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE;
THE LISBON PRESS HAS IDENTIFIED PHOENIX AS THE FORMER
PURCHASER OF A PACIFIC ISLAND TO SERVE AS A TAX AND INVESTMENT
HAVEN.

2. PRESIDENTIAL INTEREST: PRESIDENT EANES RECENTLY STRESSED
TO THE AMBASSADOR HIS CONCERN OVER AZOREAN SEPARATIST LINKS TO
SOME US RESIDENTS (REF B). PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER LUIS MARTINS
LATER EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER FOREIGN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
AZOREAN SEPARATISTS AND ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON THE
PHOENIX FOUNDATION.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES
FORWARDING AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND ON PHOENIX
FOUNDATION FROM SEC AND OTHER SOURCES.
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